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Marshall County Election Board 211 W. Madison Street Plymouth, Indiana 46563

Dear Marshall County Election Board:

Attached to this letter please find a letter that designates you, the Marshall County Election Board, as the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) Commissioner's designee to oversee the Lake of the Woods Regional Sewer District Election in November 2010. We will continue to work with Dale Simmons of the Indiana Election Division to provide the guidance needed for the election. Please contact the Regional District Coordinator if IDEM may further assist.

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Marshall County Election Board c/o Julie A. Fox Marshall County Circuit Court Clerk 211 W. Madison Street Plymouth, Indiana 46563

Dear Marshall County Election Board Members:

The Lake of the Woods Regional Sewer District (RSD) was established in 1988 by an Order of an Administrative Law Judge for the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM). The Order established a Board of Trustees to be the governing body of the RSD. The Board of Trustees is comprised of seven (7) persons, four that are elected by the residents of the RSD, one that is appointed by the Marshall County Council, one that is appointed by the Marshall County Commissioners and one that is appointed by the Mayor of the Town of Bremen. The terms of the trustees were to be staggered.

As Commissioner of IDEM I hereby appoint, pursuant to IC 13-26-4-2, the Marshall County Election Board to serve as my designee for the purpose of conducting the election of RSD Board of Trustee members. This election shall be conducted in the same manner as non-partisan school board elections are handled under IC 3 and shall be conducted at the same time the next general election is conducted on November 2, 2010. The attached petition form and write-in form shall serve as the election forms for RSD Board of Trustee candidates.

The RSD is directed to provide notice of the election to its users. This may be done through whatever means deemed appropriate by the RSD Board of Trustees, including newspaper ads and/or notices included in the monthly user bill.

The RSD is further directed to provide a list of the users and their addresses in the district, as well as a map of the district, to the Marshall County Election Board by August 1, 2010, to assist the board in determining the eligible registered voters of the district.

Please forward results of the RSD election to Lynne Newlon, IDEM's Regional District Coordinator, within thirty (30) days following the general election at the above address. I appreciate the expertise and skill that your board brings to the administration of the RSD election. Your assistance in conducting the RSD election is greatly appreciated.



If you have additional questions, please contact Ms. Lynne Newlon at 317-233-0476 or the Indiana Election Division for additional guidance.

Sincerely,

Thomas W. Easterly

Commissioner

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Lynne Newlon, IDEM, OWQ